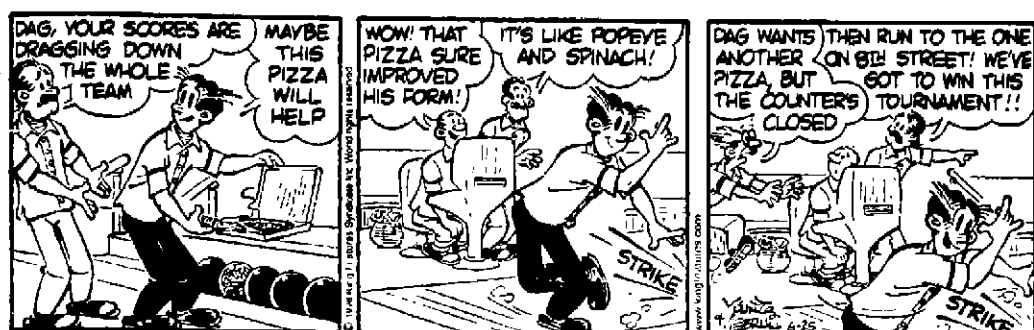
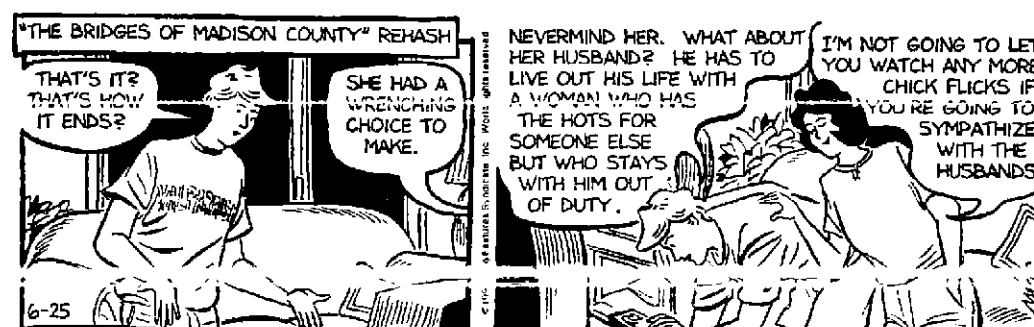


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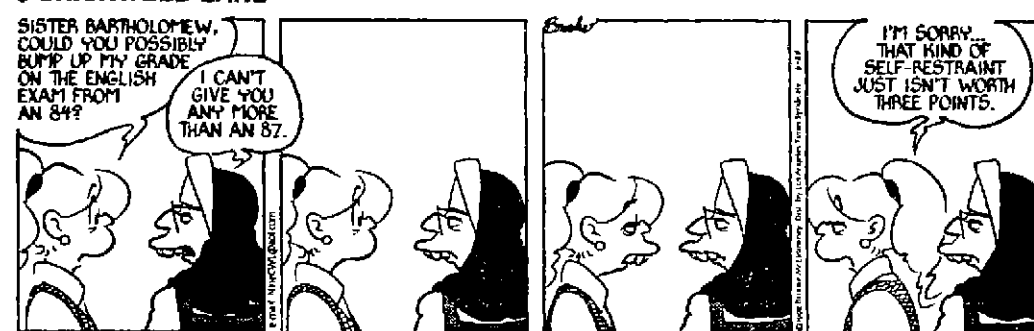
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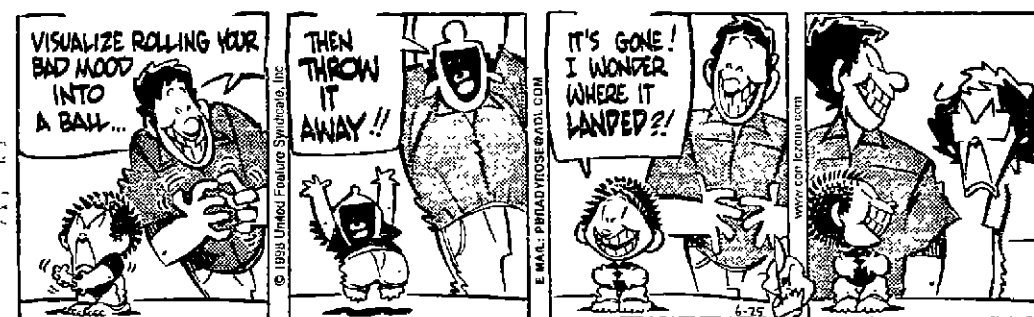
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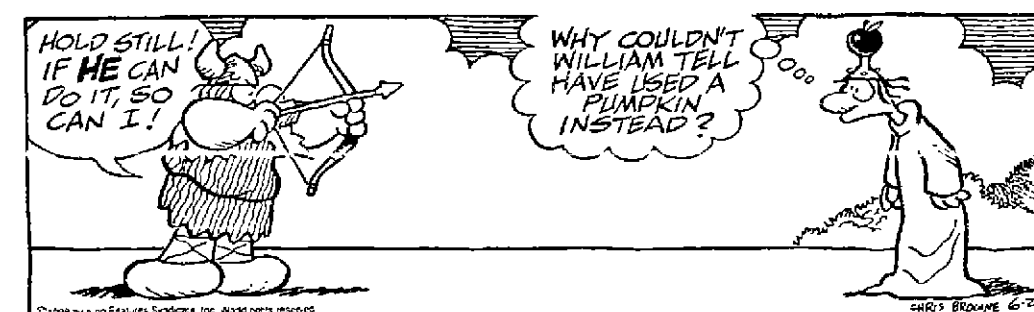
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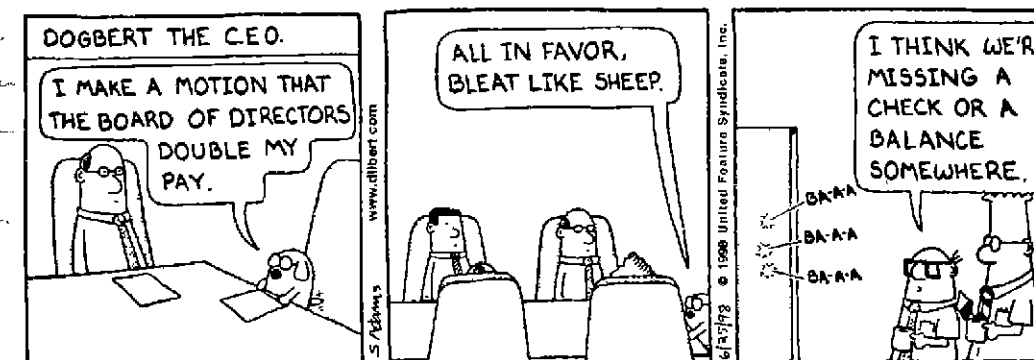
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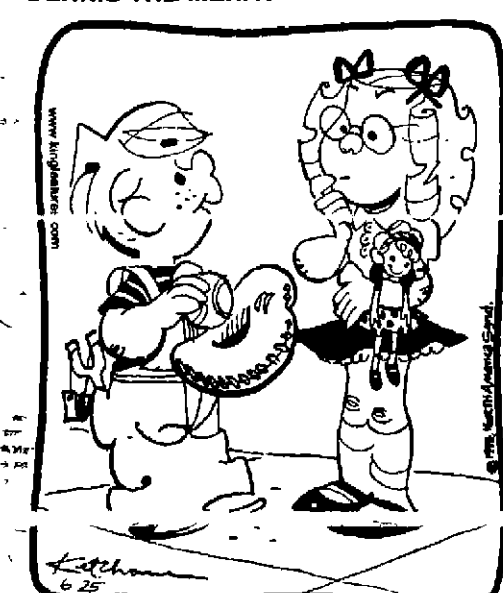
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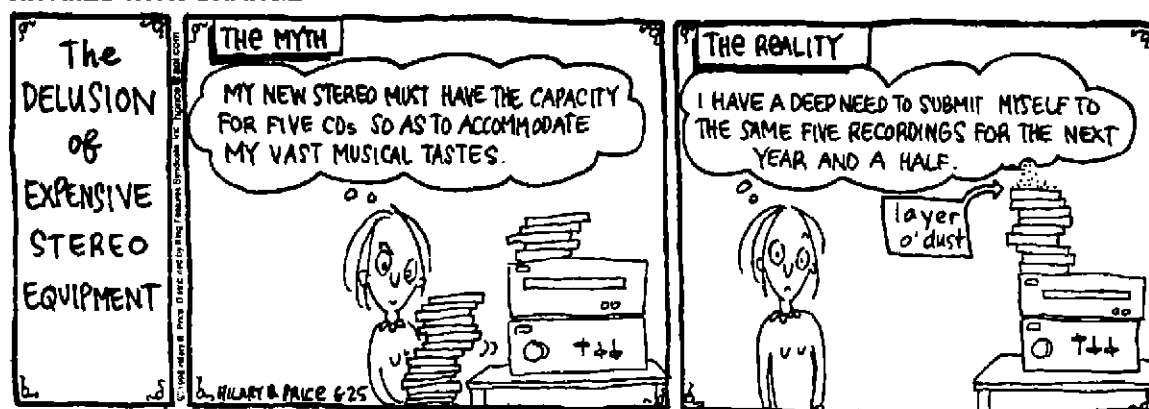
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FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, June 26, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Socializing is still highlighted. You don't need to spend a lot of money to impress your friends.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) You may be looking for a communication to impress a potential client.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Make sure that you choose wisely, as conflicting emotions might cloud your judgment. Try not to be a tightwad.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's your day in the sun, so cheer up. If you're single, use your positive energy to woo a new lover.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Your pride is vulnerable. Make sure you're not being overly defensive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) To revitalize your energy, surround yourself with stimulating pals. Be open to the unusual outlook of an exotic stranger whom you meet in the evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Try not to invest too much emotional energy in your business affairs; you need it more on the home front. It is not a good idea to put off important duties.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) It's a fantastic time to go after what you want, as you're bound to achieve your dreams.

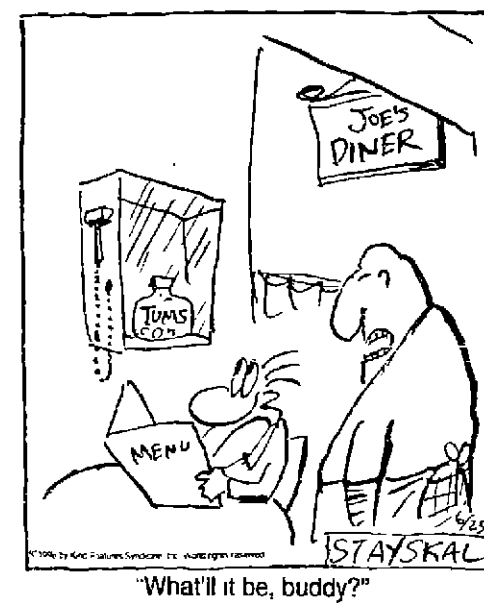
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) It's not the best time for you. It seems everyone around you is feeling hypercritical.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) So long as you deal with unpleasant issues first and foremost, you can accomplish much.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Everyone around you seems to have been struck with a serious case of melodramatics. Don't let yourself be a sounding board for the world's woes.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Even the shyest Pisces will be feeling social. Plan a big party in your own honor.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

Gold Glove third basemen

H N K H E B A Y W T R O L J G

E B Y W U R O B I N S O N P

N K I G D B U Z B X V S Q O I

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H F O E C R A B A B Z L Y E N

X B V U T G H C A L L A W P A

R Q P O M L K I T D I M H C S

Wednesday's unlisted clue: JOLLY

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: FORMER ROYAL GEORGE—

Bill	Geatti	Rader	Schmidt
Boggs	Malzone	Reitz	Ventura
Boyer	Nettles	Robinson	Wallach
Caminiti	Pendleton	Santo	

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0514

ACROSS

- 1 Unedited version
- 6 Heavy shoe
- 11 Like chop-shop vehicles
- 14 Happen again
- 15 H.U.D. Secretary Andrew
- 16 Nest-egg builder, briefly
- 17 Capital on the Gulf of Guinea
- 18 Vow venue
- 19 Countermand
- 20 Exaggerated melodrama
- 21 Like a wasteland
- 24 Trattoria treat
- 25 Tupperware pieces
- 26 Warm-hearted
- 28 When doubled, an engine sound
- 30 Summer center?

DOWN

- 31 "The Mephisto Waltz" star
- 32 Botswanan blight
- 34 Kotter's crew, in 70's TV
- 36 Elbow
- 39 Players
- 40 Constellation next to Telescopium
- 43 Mount near the Gulf of Catania
- 44 "Voyage in the Dark" novelist
- 45 Bearing
- 46 Bette Midler film and song
- 49 Makes harmless, in a way
- 51 1958 hit by Little Anthony and the Imperials
- 54 Family
- 56 Bandleader Shaw

The "C" of C.S. Lewis

- 57 Part of R.E.O.
- 58 Davis of Hollywood
- 59 Perfector
- 60 Patronizing term, maybe
- 61 Pliny the—
- 62 Decorative vessels

DOWN

- 1 Kevin Fagan comic strip
- 2 Get back
- 3 Some Hondas
- 4 Frenzies
- 5 — winds
- 6 Take an electronic picture of
- 7 Word sung at a New Year's Eve party
- 8 message container, maybe
- 9 Fred Astaire's birthplace
- 10 Doughnut's shape
- 11 Large intestine
- 12 Familiarizes with new surroundings
- 13 Income earner's concern

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ASTA PEPS CLIP
PLOP AILEY AONE
SUNRISEBENADE
EGO ATPAR VINYL
AGRA DAN
THENOONDAYDEVIL
HEWN WHEE IMA
ILIE CRASS PRAY
RIN LAIA EGOO

ELLS HIED
SAMBAs BRIOS BIC
THETWILIGHTZONE
IMSO RIGHT OAFS
REAR SPAS TROT

American Shakers

- 22 Scruffs
- 27 Where the Salmon River rises: Abbr.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

In a team game, the odds favor those who stretch to thin vulnerable games. But the issues are not all settled in the bidding.

Justify the bidding. How should South play today's heart game to avoid losing two tricks in each black suit?

When East's one-club opening bid was passed to North, he doubled to reopen the auction. South bid a routine one heart, and North cue-bid two clubs to ask whether South had more than a forced response. South's jump to three hearts replied affirmatively, and North pushed on to the vulnerable game. What's South's best chance for success? Here's how Rebecca Rogers of Dallas won 10 tricks. She won dummy's club ace and cashed two high hearts, splitting the suit. Then she cashed dummy's diamond king and finessed successfully to her diamond jack. On the diamond ace, she discarded one of dummy's clubs and then exited in clubs to saddle East with the lead. After winning two clubs, East was stuck. He could either concede a trick to dummy's spade king or offer a ruff and sluff. Either way, Rogers had her 10th winner. What if the diamond finesse had failed? Then the game might have gone down 200 points. But what does an extra 100-point loss matter when a game worth 620 points is at stake?

WEST
♠ J 9 4 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

EAST
♠ A Q 8 3
♥ 5 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q J 3

SOUTH
♠ 6 5
♥ Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 3 J 5
♣ 7 5 4

Vulnerable. Both Dealer: East

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

Opening lead: Club nine

BRIDGE RESULTS

Bridge America: Tuesday morning, first, Millie Albrigo, Bob Donahue; second, Sarah Florito, Janet Sinclair; Saturday evening, first, Sue Cannon, second, Allene Huntley.

Bridge Studio: Sunday afternoon, first, Julie Sunser, Larry Sunser; second, Bill Foster, Cornelia Yoder; Sunday evening, first/second, Mary Anne Ruff, Cornelia Yoder; Mary Walsh, Michael Walsh; Monday morning, first, Milt Rosenblum, Doug Lyon; second, Claude Henri, Carl Brown; Monday evening, first, Dale Swift, Bob Garwood; second, Judy Bailey, Cameron Ross; Tuesday evening, first, Carl Banick, Charlotte Morberg; second, Wayne Wilson, John Chappell; Wednesday evening, first, Monny Moncrief, Jeffrey King; second, Judy Zatory, Joanne Bacile; Thursday morning teaching game, 1 NS, Bob Tucker, Al Wistrup; 2 NS, Sherli Macht, Janet Sinclair; 1 EW, Ginny Cluse, Peg Raus; 2 EW, Joanne Greenhouse, Debi Belanger; Thursday evening, first/second, John Glezen, Judy Alderman; Cornelia Yoder, Michael Walsh; Friday morning, first, Joe Fortino, Larry Sunser; second, Alex Weidon, Marge Weidon; Friday evening, first, Allene Huntley, Don Paulus; second, Joe Fortino, Doug Lyon. Saturday evening, 1 NS, Gerry Radway, Norm Radway; 2 NS, Mary Walsh, Mike Walsh; 1 EW, Jerry Barsha, Martha Barsha; 2 EW, Matt Brown, Pat Hooper.

Concord: 1 NS, Louise Staring, Sally Wright; 2 NS, Mary Gorkin, Helene Gove; 1 EW, Esther Emm, Ann Lapidus; 2 EW, Barb Reinschmidt, Gerry Wurdinger.

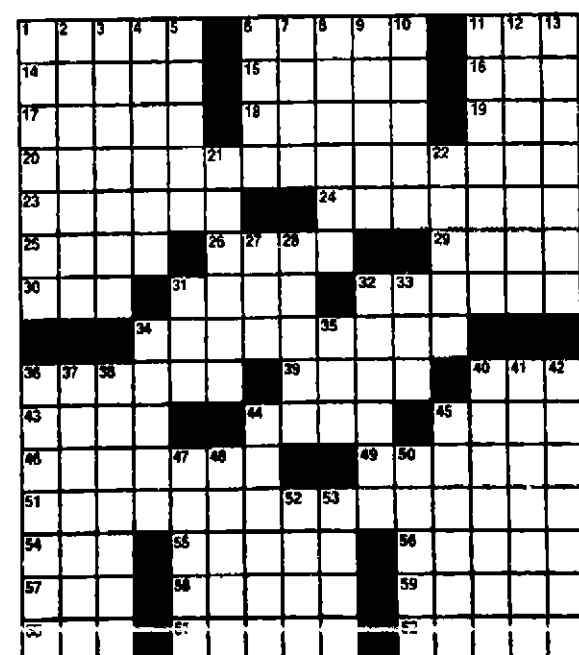
Lafayette Country Club: 1 NS, M. Rothschild, Lois Meyer; 2 NS, Merle Rubin, Bea Share; 1 EW, Shirley Ashkin, Dottie Poushter; 2 EW, Barb Grossman, Ethel Goldberg.

Liverpool: 1 NS, Dennis Clearv, Dale Swift; 2 NS, Dot Joiner, Betty Burns; 1 EW, Clorinda Morris, Fran McCarthy; 2 EW, John Poppas, Janet Sinclair.

Stonehedge: 1 NS, Rosemary Dunn, Esther Emm; 2 NS, Joan Shibel, Jackie Viggiano; 1 EW, Peg Hesslein, Fran McCarthy; 2 EW, Jean Brazell, Ginny Lewis.

Syracuse Contract: Wednesday evening, first, Dan Boye, Peter Fricano; second/third, Howard Johndrow, Frank Kunsman; John Herman, John Hemmer; Thursday afternoon, 1 NS, Sally Wright, Mary Gorkin, 2 NS, Judy Butcher, Dale Swift; 1 EW, Gerry Radway, Betty Burns, 2 EW, Mary Ann Finn, Anne Scharmach; Thursday evening, first, Joe Conrad, Ron Dewey, second, Gerry Radway, Hal Brigade; Friday evening, first, Rose Mary Dunn, Judy Butcher; second, Bill Bremner, Barbara Eveleigh.

Call 422-4114 by Friday evening to report your bridge club results.



Puzzle by Frank Longo

21 "Nice —"

22 "Hotel-making tool"

23 Even chance

24 — Maj.

25 "Oh My My" singer, 1974

26 Money, slangily

27 Landing piers

not wisely but too well

28 Enter like a burger

29 Travel agent's suggestion

41 Staple — (office gizmo)

42 They'll appear in tomorrow's paper

43 Didn't buy, perhaps

44 Velvetleaf or hibiscus, e.g.

45 Ore store

46 '00, e.g.

47 River to the Missouri

48 The New Yorker cartoonist

49 Slot

50 Ore store

51 '00, e.g.

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